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SUBJ: SECURITY COUNCIL: RHODESIAN SANCTIONS COMMITTEE (SRSC)

REFS: A. USUN 1746, B. USUN 1596, C. USUN 1240, D. USUN 1556

1. UK MISOFF INFORMED US 23 JUNE THAT ACTING CHAIRMAN
SRSC (AMBASSADOR JAIPAL OF INDIA) HAS DECIDED THAT AT
30 JUNE MEETING OF COMMITTEE, HE INTENDS TO HAVE THE SRSC
BEGIN DISCUSSIONS ON FURTHER EXPANSION OF SANCTIONS
AGAINST SOUTHERN RHODESIA. HE POINTED OUT THAT WORKING
GROUP HAS PROCESSED MANY CASES AND THAT IF COMMITTEE IS
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TO OBSERVE ITS NORMAL AUGUST RECESS, COMMITTEE MUST GET
DOWN TO WORK ON "PRACTICAL MEASURE TO STRENGTHEN
SANCTIONS".

2. WE AGREE WITH BRITISH THAT WE CANNOT FURTHER DELAY
COMMITTEE DISCUSSION BOTH BECAUSE OF PARAGRAPH 3 OF
SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 409 AND BECAUSE COMMITTEE HAS ALREADY

AGREED THAT SUCH A DISCUSSION WILL BE HELD.

3. AS WE STAND AT THE MOMENT HERE IN NEW YORK, NEITHER WE NOR THE BRITISH HAVE ANY INSTRUCTIONS TO OPEN A DIALOGUE WITH THE OTHER WESTERN MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL--A MATTER OF IMPORTANCE IF WE ARE TO MAINTAIN SOLIDARITY IN THE SRSC. AS POINTED OUT IN REF A, UNLESS WE CAN TABLE SOME NEW WESTERN-AGREED PROPOSALS, WE RUN THE RISK OF ANOTHER ROUND OF POLEMICAL DEBATE ON ARTICLE 41, A RENEWED ATTACK BY THE SOVIETS BASED ON THEIR PROPOSALS PER REF C, AND THE LOSS OF WESTERN PRESTIGE AND CREDIBILITY.

4. WE NOTE THAT THE DEPARTMENT HAS NOT YET GIVEN USUN A REACTION TO OUR PROPOSAL IN REF B, WHICH WHILE MORE COSMETIC THAN SUBSTANTIVE, COULD BE HELPFUL TACTICALLY AS A WESTERN INITIATIVE IN THE SRSC. FURTHER, NEITHER WE NOR UKUN HAVE HEARD FURTHER REGARDING THE OPENING DIALOGUE CONTAINED IN REF D.
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